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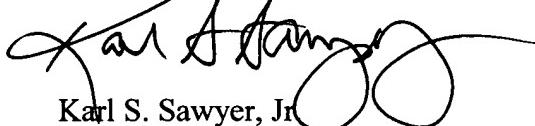
RE: **STATUS REQUEST** -- Weide et al U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/718,949,
Filed November 21, 2003, For: OPEN-END SPINNING DEVICE (WS2207US) (Our
File: 2209.931)

Sir:

The above-noted application was filed almost one year ago, and to date no Office Action has been received from the Patent Office in connection with this case.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests information regarding the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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